

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—
We have.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Minor Forest Produce.

Q.—24. Sri B. N. BORANNA
GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount that the Forest Department is realising under the following heads:—

(i) by gaulnuts, (ii) by soapnut,
(iii) soapnut (antuvala);

(b) the procedure that the Forest Department is following regarding sales so far as these minor produces are concerned;

(c) whether it is a fact that these produces are sold by public auction;

(d) whether it is a fact that each district is made a unit regarding these sales (districtwar income figures itemwar may be furnished for the last two years)?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) As these items are not sold individually no details of receipt from each of the three items are available.

(b) The above three items along with other Minor Forest Produce is sold in public auction.

(c) Yes.

(d) Itemwar figures are not maintained. Districtwar figures are furnished below:—

Name of the Forest Division.	Revenue for 1953-54.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
Bangalore	14,617	5	0
Kolar	50,216	9	3
Tumkur	62,952	9	4
Mysore	22,929	2	0
Shimoga	5,989	11	9
Chikmagalur	5,525	12	0
Chitaldrug	76,700	1	2
Hassan	13,062	7	0
Bhadravathi	2,079	13	8
Sagar	19,500	3	6
Bellary	13,117	12	0
Total Rs.	2,86,691	6	8

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Name of the Forest Division.

Revenue for 1954-55.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bangalore	29,770	0	3
Kolar	83,828	3	6
Tumkur	64,359	6	9
Mysore	61,877	0	0
Shimoga	13,150	11	0
Chikmagalur	9,441	8	0
Chitaldrug	93,219	8	0
Hassan	25,788	12	0
Bhadravathi	3,916	11	4
Sagar	56,371	1	0
Bellary	20,522	6	9
Total Rs.	4,62,245	4	7

Medium term loans to Raiyats.

Q.—117. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA
GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have asked the Reserve Bank of India for any financial assistance towards the medium term loans for distribution to the agriculturists through the Apex and District Banks;

(b) if so, the amount that has been received by them from the Reserve Bank?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) and (b) This is under examination.

Water Rate in Visvesvaraya Canal Area.

Q.—174. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA
MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) since how long the landholders under V.C. area are paying uniform water rate irrespective of the nature of crop they raise;

(b) whether there is any agitation on behalf of the landholders to change this system; if so, since how long;

(c) the action taken by them so far?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO
(Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) A uniform water rate is being levied irrespective of the nature of crop they raise, from the inception of Visvesvaraya Canal.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether all the villages in Gudibanda and Bagepalli Taluks are provided with wells; if not, how many are not provided with wells and the names of those villages?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

No. Thirty-one villages in Bagepalli Taluk and three villages in Gudibanda Taluk are not provided with wells.

Vide Statement 'A' appended below.

Villages without wells in Gudibanda and Bagepalli Taluks.

Q.—194. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—

Names of villages which have not been provided with Drinking Water Wells in Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks.

Names of Villages in Bagepalli Taluk.

1 Kolimpalli	17 Mummaḍivaripalli
2 Gujjepalli	18 Maraganakunte
3 Ramanoddapalli	19 Thimmanapalli
4 Cheruvumundrapalli	20 Pattapalya
5 Hosahudya	21 Sugnampalli
6 Ramaswamipalli	22 Vasanthapur
7 Narayanaswamipalli	23 Kadivannagarikote
8 Chinnaobiayagaripalli	24 Kodamvaripalli
9 Puttapartti	25 Musaliganapalli
10 Gundipalli	26 Basettipalli
11 Srinivasapur	27 Neeragantapalli
12 Thupakalapalli	28 Karakur
13 Boyipalli	29 Gantamvaripalli
14 Kachapura	30 Devareddipalli
15 Maddepalli	31 Gangareddipalli
16 Sajjupalli	

Gudibanda Taluk

1. Anani Byrasagara
2. Kantharlahalli
3. Jodi Somalapur

Honnemaradu Project.

Q.—198. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the estimate for Honnemaradu Project;

(b) whether the work has been taken up;

(c) what is the power generated;

(d) when is it expected to be completed?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Rs. 3,945 lakhs.

(b) Preliminary work on the Project has been taken up.

(c) The ultimate installed capacity is 7,10,000 K.W.